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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 19, 2001

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

CASE NO. PUC010006

For Exemption from Physical
Collocation at its Mason
Cove Central Office

FINAL ORDER

On January 4, 2001, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") a request for exemption (hereinafter, "Application") from the requirement of § 251(c)(6) of the Act to provide physical collocation in its Hartwood and Mason Cove central offices. On March 15, 2001, Verizon Virginia withdrew its request for exemption for its Hartwood central office and said withdrawal was granted by the Commission's Order of March 19, 2001.

On January 22, 2001, the Commission entered a Preliminary Order granting interested parties an opportunity to comment on Verizon Virginia's request and further directed the Commission's Staff to investigate the requests for exemption and file a report. No comments were received, and Verizon Virginia did not respond to the Staff's Report.

On March 19, 2001, the Staff filed its report in this case. Based upon its investigation, the Staff recommends that Verizon Virginia's requested exemption for its Mason Cove central office should be granted, provided that the exemption for this central office terminate once anticipated building additions are completed.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the Application, § 251(c)(6) of the Act, the Commission's Collocation Rules, and the Staff Report, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that Verizon Virginia's request for exemption from the requirement to provide physical collocation at its Mason Cove central office should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon Virginia's request for exemption from the requirements to provide physical collocation at its Mason Cove central office is hereby granted.

(2) Once a building addition is completed at the Mason Cove central office, the exemption will be terminated.

(3) There being nothing further to be done herein, this matter shall be dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases and the papers filed herein placed in the Commission's file for ended causes.